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**To:** [MCCLINCY Matt](#); [Kristine Koch](#)  
**Cc:** [ANDERSON Jim M](#); [Chip Humphrey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Clean Fill Table  
**Date:** 03/10/2011 09:08 AM

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[attachment "Background Metals Report for Oregon DEQ 6-30-10.pdf" deleted by Chip Humphrey/R10/USEPA/US]

Matt, Kristine,  
I don't have an ETA on the background update. David Anderson is still plugging away on the project. There was a report (see attached) but these values are likely to change so we aren't using them, yet. It is clear from the report that a number of the values we have in the draft Clean Fill Table could go up significantly based on the range of background. Barium, for example, has a 1.04 SLV but background is in the 600 - 1000 ppm range.

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: MCCLINCY Matt  
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 8:42 AM  
To: 'Koch.Kristine@epamail.epa.gov'  
Cc: ANDERSON Jim M; Humphrey.Chip@epamail.epa.gov; ROICK Tom  
Subject: RE: Clean Fill Table

Kristine,

I know that DEQ is actively working on an update for background #s. I am not aware of any updates that have come out in the last couple of years.

Tom, do you have any ETA regarding the background update?

Matt

-----Original Message-----

From: Koch.Kristine@epamail.epa.gov  
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Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2011 8:24 AM  
To: MCCLINCY Matt  
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Subject: Re: Clean Fill Table

Matt and Tom - I have one question. In the McCormick & Baxter tables and the T4 NTCRA document, the ODEQ background numbers for some metals are lower than the ones cited in the draft October 2009 document. Has ODEQ published a new document with background numbers? If so, could you please send me the document?

Thanks,

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<ROICK.Tom@deq.state.or.us>  
Date: 03/09/2011 03:35 PM  
Subject: Clean Fill Table

Kristine,

I brought Tom Roick in our HQ Land Quality office up to speed on where EPA is going on the Portland Harbor Clean Fill Guidance. I expect that this will generate more discussion, but I wanted to ask you to include him in the distribution of any draft documents.

Matt McClincy

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----- Message from "MASON Bill" <MASON.Bill@deq.state.or.us> on Wed, 9 Mar 2011 12:52:43 -0800 -----

"ROICK Tom"  
<ROICK.Tom@deq.state.or.us>,  
**To:** "OBRIEN Audrey"  
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**Subject:** FW:

Just got this from Susan; it looks like many of the metals they found exceed our current screening levels, including the "default background".

**From:** TURNBLOM Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 11:59 AM  
**To:** MASON Bill  
**Subject:**

It's also available on the Tox WG shared drive if you know how to get there, but it's rather buried in

folders and subfolders.

Susan